



Holy Family Catholic Church

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Diocese of Knoxville

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Sacramental Ministry

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm
Sunday: 8:00am and 10:30am
Mon, Tues, Thurs 8:30am & Wed 7:00pm
Holy Days: 7:00pm Vigil & 8:30am
1st Friday of the Month: Mass 8:30am followed by
Adoration 9:00am-5:30pm & Benediction 5:30pm

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:30 to 5:00pm (or by appointment)

Anointing of the Sick—Contact the office 865-573-1203

Communion for the Sick and Home Bound-

Contact the office 865-573-1203 or Claudia Burton 573-0056

Baptism—Contact Deacon Dean Burry (865)579-9196,
one month in advance.

1st Communion—Contact Office (865)573-1203

Confirmation—Contact Office (865)573-1203

RCIA—Contact Deacon Gil Campos (865)805-9040

Marriage—Contact Fr. Gilbert (865)573-1203 or Deacon Dean
Burry (865)579-9196, four months in advance for preparation
and scheduling **registered parishioners only

Annulments—Contact Fr. Gilbert M. Diaz (865)573-1203
Deacon Gil Campos (865)805-9040

Office Information

Mon, Tues, Wed & Thurs—9:00am to 2:00pm

865-573-1203, FAX 865-579-3645

Website: www.hollyfamilyseymour.org



MyParishApp: text APP to 88202 enter 37865



Parish Contacts

Parish Council—Meeting 3rd Monday of every other month

Parish Chair Erik Preske
865-607-2209, pcchair@hollyfamilyseymour.org

Administration Juan Rivera
Charlie Robinson

Education Misti DeGroot

Parish Life Ellen Renchko

Social Action Scott Hosea

Liturgy/Spiritual Life Fr. Gilbert Diaz,
Deacon Dean, Deacon Gil

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Youth Ministry - Vacant

Call the office 865-573-1203

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Liturgy Committee Secretary

Karen Burry 865-579-9196

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Deacon Dean Burry 865-579-9196

Ushers Juan Rivera 865-850-5229

Altar Servers Deacon Dean Burry 865-579-9196

Music/Choir— Michael Sawyer 5:30pm
Kristofer Rucinski 8am & 10:30am

St. Vincent de Paul —————865-360-5202
svdp@hollyfamilyseymour.org

Second Sunday of Lent

Holy Family Financial Report

07/2018 - 06/2019 Fiscal Year

Yearly Budget \$ 351,441.14
Weekly Budget \$ 6,758.48

Last Weeks Collection
Regular \$ 4457.00
Renovate/Repair \$ 354.50
Charity \$ 738.95

Year to date:
Expenditures \$ 240,402.22
Surplus/Deficit \$ 5,338.99



We extend a warm welcome to all the visitors who are celebrating Mass with us this weekend.

We are blessed with many "visitors" who regularly attend our liturgies and generously contribute to our offertory. We would like to extend an invitation to "officially" register with Holy Family. Registration forms are available in the magazine rack in the vestibule. You may drop off your registration to the office or just drop it in the collection basket. By registering you will be included in all communications and invitations that pertain to Holy Family.



Legion of Mary

Meeting Time: Every Monday 9:00am
In the Family Life Center
Contact David Burton 865-573-0056

HELP is only a phone call away

If you have thoughts of suicide or have been involved in self-harm or injury there is National support groups, Suicide support at:

Suicide Help Line 1-800-273-TALK (8255) or www.suicideforum.com
Self-Harm at 1-800-DONTCUT (800)366-8288, info@selfinjury.com or www.selfinjury.com

Substance Abuse problem? Prescription Addiction problem?
For help and free confidential information and referrals contact
Tennessee REDLINE at 1-800-889-9789.



Pray for the Sick:

Please call Claudia Burton at 573-0056 to be added

Ed Bigelow, Irene Dampier, Kevin Evans, Carmen Fernandez, Donna Haskett, Peggy Hood, Dorothy Jenkins, Roger Jessup, John Kruzel, Regina Long, Hennie & Maggie Mauer, Jeanette Ormazabal, Judy Sevin, Annamaria Smith, Ted Zwolinski

Catholic Charities of East Tennessee offer *counseling* for individuals and couples coping with concerns such as depression, relationship problems, grief, anxiety, and life transition/adjustment issues. Fees are based on a sliding scale, determined by income and other variables. Services are available to clients regardless of religious affiliation. The contact number for our Knoxville counseling has changed: contact Fr. Michael Maples, PhD, at 865-314-8870.



Mass Intentions

Mar 16 05:30 AM *Margie Williams* ☩ by Luci Carleton
Mar 17 08:00 AM *Howie Morin* ☩ by the Crafty Ladies
10:30 AM *People of the Parish*
Mar 18 08:30 AM *Communion Service*
Mar 19 08:30 AM *Communion Service*
Mar 20 07:00 PM *Communion Service*
Mar 21 08:30 AM *Communion Service*
Mar 22 08:30 AM *No Mass*
Mar 23 05:30 AM *Margie Williams* ☩ by The Crafty Ladies
Mar 24 08:00 AM *People of the Parish*
10:30 AM *Maria Santiago* ☩ by Juan & Carmen Rivera

May the souls of all our Faithful departed through the Mercy of God rest in peace. Amen ☩ deceased

Parish Calendar

C=Church, GL= Garden Level, FLC= Family Life Center, P=Pavilion

03/16 Sat: 04:00pm **Choir Practice-C**
05:00pm **Rosary-C**
06:30pm **St. Patrick's Day Dinner-FLC**
03/17 Sun: 09:00 am **CCD**
09:30am **Choir Practice-C**
10:00am **Rosary-C**
03/18 Mon: 09:00am **Legion of Mary-FLC**
03/19 Tues: 09:00am **Crafty Ladies-FLC**
03/20 Wed: 11:00am **The Mass** video and discussion-FLC
06:30pm **Youth Group-FLC**
03/21 Thur: _____
03/22 Fri: 06:30pm **Stations of the Cross-C**
03/23 Sat: 04:00pm **Choir Practice-C**
05:00pm **Rosary-C**
03/24 Sun: 09:00 am **CCD**
09:30am **Choir Practice-C**
10:00am **Rosary-C**

When you are before the altar where Christ reposes you ought no longer to think that you are amongst men, but believe that there are troops of angels and archangels standing by you, trembling with respect before the sovereign Master of Heaven and earth. Therefore, when you are in church, be there in **silence, fear and veneration.** ~St. John Chrysostom

There is no sinner in the world, however much at enmity with God, who cannot recover God's grace by recourse to Mary, and by asking her assistance.

~St. Catherine of Sweden(1331-1381), Patron saint of Miscarriage, Feast Day March 22

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him. ~ Matthew 4:4



Third Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 24, 2019

Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

Psalms 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11

1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Luke 13:1-9

Conversion of Heart

Lenten Reflections on Mercy and Forgiveness

Week 2

READINGS: *Genesis 15: 5–12, 17–18; Philippians 3:17–4:1; Luke 9:28b–36*

“While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white” (Lk 9:29).



Transfigure toward mercy by accepting it

In this week's reading, three of the apostles experience something they do not quite understand. As Jesus was transfigured before them with Moses and Elijah at his side, Peter thought it right to build tents for each, to contain this moment that he knew to be good.

But the voice of God interrupted him and said, “This is my chosen Son; listen to him” (Lk 9:35). It turned out that Peter's plans weren't God's plans at all.

All of sudden, it was over. Jesus was found alone, and the light that emitted from him was dimmed. The disciples, especially Peter, were left with more questions than answers. They “fell silent and

did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen” (v. 36).

We oftentimes don't understand God's mercy in our lives. We are limited in our understanding, and our perception of our motives and those of others can only go so far. We try to live lives of peace and order, but sometimes our own plans don't work out and we end up hurting others.

As Catholics, our job isn't to understand God's mercy; it is to accept it. When we do this well, we come to a deeper understanding of how God works in our lives. It is only through this acceptance that we can truly see as God sees,

which enables us to do as God does by offering that same mercy to those who are most in need of it, none needier than ourselves.

For Reflection

- › Is God's will for your life clear to you right now?
- › Have you seen God work through the unplanned events in your life?
- › Do you find it easy to accept God's mercy?

“How happy I am to see myself imperfect and be in need of God’s mercy.”

- ST. THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS



Faith Lesson

Attach yourself to GOD

Detachment has always been a means by which people have come closer to God. We witness Jesus’ constant detachment from worldly things every time he climbs a mountain to pray, preaches about the Kingdom, and heals the poor and outcast. He is the model par excellence of detachment.

When it comes to accepting God’s gift of mercy, our first step is to mimic the saints who followed Christ’s call to detachment. The first reaction of every holy man or woman after they accept this reward reacts the same way — with a sense of unworthiness that is followed by acts of fasting to make up for the sins they committed. In other words, we

disassociate ourselves with our former life and detach from our old ways. We are then a “new creation” (2 Cor 5:17) and thus better equipped to complete our God-given mission.

What do you need to detach from so as to *attach* yourself to God more intimately?

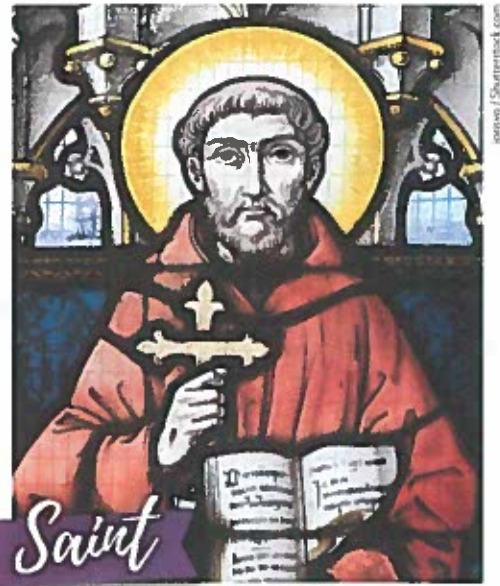
Fasting TIPS

Consider making a fast from technology this week. Apart from abstaining from meat on Friday, try going off social media, streaming videos, or other forms of digital entertainment. If you really want to go all out, try fasting from all screens and take that time to pray and reflect.



Prayer

Lord, I am not worthy to be called your servant, but, nevertheless, I am. Allow me to accept your mercy with humility and purity of heart so that I may teach others to do the same. Strengthen me in my weakness and allow me to overcome my imperfections so that I might better imitate your Son to whom I am forever in debt.



Become an instrument of peace

Francis of Assisi was a man lost in the darkness of sin. He was selfish and determined to gain honor as a soldier and popularity as a frequent partygoer. It wasn’t long before he hit rock bottom as a constant consumer of worldly pleasures. He realized his life was not well-lived, and God told him in a dream to return from war and convert his life. He spent several months attempting to live a good, holy life, oftentimes spending nights in a nearby cave where he would weep for his sins.

It wasn’t until he became completely detached from worldly desires that he found true peace and a reason for being — serving the poor. After years of service and founding many like-minded communities, he would become one of the greatest saints the Church has ever known.

As you continue your Lenten journey, take a page from St. Francis’s book and accept the mercy from God that will transform you into something greater than your own desires for yourself. God is the potter, and we are the clay. May he make of you a beautiful instrument of his peace.



Lent is a call not just to “give up something” but more important to “give something for the poor.” Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they call the church. They are, in effect, calling you.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul 865-360-5202
svdp@hollyfamilyseymour.org



C.R.O.S.S. DONATION REQUEST FOR EASTER
Pickup dates are April 6th & 7th

The Easter Hare originated among German Lutherans in the late 1600’s and came to the U.S. in the 18th Century. The tradition of bringing colored eggs and candy to the homes of children is the basis of the next CROSS donation request.

1. **EASTER Candy for CROSS children:** Marshmallow bunnies or little chickens, chocolate Easter bunnies or eggs, candy eggs, etc. [No colored hard boiled eggs please.]
2. **Canned potatoes or yams.**
3. Number three will never change – CROSS needs bags. i.e. paper, plastic and fabric.



Support “Operation Rice Bowl” this Lent. During Lent, please be generous in supporting Catholic Relief Services (CRS) with “Operation Rice Bowl” (ORB).

Remembering that “What I give up I give to others” we are encouraged to widen the door of faith through our care for the poor. Monies collected assist CRS programs around the world with agriculture projects to help farmers improve harvests, with water projects to bring clean water to communities, with microfinance projects to support small businesses, with health and nutrition projects for expectant mothers and for children, as well as for educational projects. In addition, 25% of what is collected goes to *Catholic Charities of East Tennessee* to assist with its charitable programs in our diocese. Please take a Rice Bowl home with you and to your office as one of the ways to highlight the beauty of our Lenten triptych of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.



Movie Night

Rated PG-13



**Paul
Apostle of Christ**

Come join your fellow parishioners for movie night
Saturday 3/30/2019 after the 5:30 mass.



**Lenten Confessions
Tuesday, April 2nd
at 7:00 PM**



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

6:30pm EVERY Friday

Meatless Soup Supper Pot Luck afterwards in the FLC

Easter Flower Donation Envelopes In Memory of / In Honor of a loved one may be found in the pews or vestibule. Please call office with any questions 865-573-1203.



JOURNEY OF HOPE

Give a special gift of your time and attention this Lent to your beloved. Attend a marriage enrichment event together.

Saturday, March 23 Call to Love Marriage Conference

The Office of Marriage Preparation and Enrichment invites all married, engaged and dating couples to a marriage conference where we will explore the dignity, beauty and power of marriage and family life in the mission of the Church. Both an English and Spanish track will be offered. Visit dioknox.org for more information.

Saturday and Sunday, March 30/31

Created for Connection 2-day workshop for Christian Couples

This 2-day workshop is a positive, research-based program for all married couples that want to strengthen and deepen their relationship to make marriage last a lifetime. You will take home tools that you can keep using in your relationship. If you find yourselves having the same conversation repeatedly with resolution. This workshop is for you! Childcare is available. Visit dioknox.org for more information.

The Diocesan Office of Marriage Preparation & Enrichment in partnership with St. Thomas the Apostle Family Life Office will offer a one-day divorce healing seminar on **Saturday, April 6, 2019** from 8 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. This one-day seminar presented by Deacon Walt Otey is an overview of the *Journey of Hope* program based on the book *Divorced. Catholic. Now What?* Attendees will view DVD presentation *The Voices of Hope*, and participate in discussion to lead them through the struggles of divorce. Lunch will be provided. There is no charge to attend. Books will be available for sale. Purchase not required to attend seminar.

Contact: Pam + Tim Geoghegan for additional information and to register. (865) 657-0949



POST-ABORTION HEALING OPPORTUNITIES

If you are experiencing emotional or spiritual difficulties from a past abortion or abortions, you are not alone. Catholic Charities is here to assist you with **Rachel’s Vineyard** healing and recovery retreat April 26th – 28th, 2019 at the Christ Prince of Peace Retreat Center in Benton, TN. Complete confidentiality is honored at all times. If you are unable to attend a weekend retreat, one-on-one counseling is available with a counselor who has been trained in this area.

For more information, please contact Sandi Davidson (865) 776-4510 sandi@ccetn.org.


May Our Lady of Fatima Statue Come into Your Home?
Parishioners speak of miracles, both little and large, happening when her statue has been present in their homes.



Our lady has brought feelings of peace, possibilities and hope where there was confusion, chaos and despair. A beautiful novena booklet accompanies her to be prayed during each of the nine days she is in your home.

To receive "OUR LADY" into your home, please contact Claudia Burton at 573-0056.

Christians Reaching Out Serving Seymour

 There is always a need at CROSS to help stock their shelves with food for local families. Would you like to be a volunteer or do you need assistance call 865-579-6192 or go visit C.R.O.S.S. at 406 Boyds Creek Hwy Seymour TN 37865 and see all the good works they do. Open M,T,W, 10-2 Th, F, 10-12

 **Diocese of Knoxville**
Sexual Abuse Reporting Requirements

If the abuse is in regards to a minor contact the Sexual Abuse Hotline at 1-877-237-0004 immediately. After filing a report with the Sexual Abuse Hotline, contact Marla Lenihan, the Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 865-482-1388.

If the abuse is in regards to an adult who was abused as a minor, encourage the victim to contact the Sexual Abuse Hotline at 1-877-237-0004. You will then provide them with Marla Lenihan's contact information 865-482-1388. You then will contact the Sexual Abuse Hotline and Marla Lenihan yourself.

If the abuse is in regards to an adult who has been abused, encourage the victim to contact the The 24/7 Sexual Abuse hotline at (865) 522-7273. You will then provide them with Marla Lenihan's contact information, 865-482-1388. You then will contact Marla Lenihan yourself.



Interested in discerning a possible vocation of service within the Church?

Interested in supporting the work of vocation promotion in the Church? Check out the Diocese of Knoxville Office of Vocations Facebook and Twitter pages:

- Facebook - <http://www.facebook.com/DOKvocations>,
- Twitter - www.twitter.com/DofKVocations.



Pregnancy & Adoption services, including post-abortion counseling, available 24/7/365 by calling 1-877-990-4673

Empowering and protecting the poor and vulnerable through:
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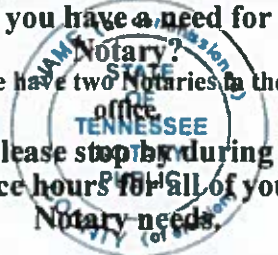
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continue to bring your aluminum cans and deposit them in the trailer out in the parking lot next to the dumpster. ***Please put large bags next to the garage.